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In re Application of :  
Masahiro YAMANAKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3682  
Serial No.: 10/773,243 :  
Filed: February 9, 2004 :  
For: BICYCLE CRANK ASSEMBLY :

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04003668.3 is attached hereto.

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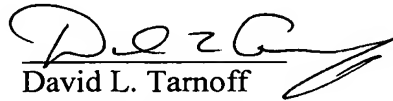
Japanese Patent Publication No. JP-51-007855 appears to disclose a crank having a sprocket mounted there to by crimping.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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